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STATE FOR ECA/PE/V/P-ISABELLE ZSOLDOS/AZZA MOUNIB-ZAKI,
ECA/PE/V/G/N-ALICE SHIFFLETT; SA/PD

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: FY-2003 IV PROGRAM: MALDIVIAN NOMINATION FOR
MRP ON "U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM": MAY 1-22, 2003
PROJECT NUMBER: E/VP-2003-0024

REF: (A) COLOMBO 01899, (B) STATE 127901, (C) STATE

50054

1. POST NOMINATES MR. ABDULLA JIHAD, DIRECTOR AND HEAD,
DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE, FOR PARTICIPATION IN
SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. NOMINATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

EXPORT-SOURCE: USIS EVDB

VERSION: 3.0.0

POST-EMAIL: rscmb@pd.state.gov

TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS Colombo

TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 2929

EXPORT-TYPE: BIO DATA

START NOMINATION:

USIA-OFFICE: E/VGN

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 76

USIA-PROJ-NO: E/VP-2003-0024

PROJ-NAME: U.S. Financial System - May 1-22, 2003

(Maldives)

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Multi-Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2003

DEPART-POST: 04/28/2003

SESSION-DATE: 05/01/2003

RETURN-POST: 05/27/2003

NO-OF-PART: 1

RANK-ORDER: 3

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

This nomination supports Mission Goals on Economic
Development.

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:

USIA-OFFICE-ID: 1039

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: MRP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 2929

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: U

SUBJ-DISC: Financial Markets

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Abdulla

M-NAME:

L-NAME: JIHAD

SUFFIX:

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

M-ADDR1: Department of Inland Revenue

M-ADDR2: Finance Building

M-ADDR3: Ameenu Magu

M-CITY: Male

M-STATE:

M-CNTRY: Maldives

M-ZONE:

M-ZIP:

M-PHONE:

M-FAX:

M-EMAIL:

M-CNTRY-ID: MV

M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: M

DOB: 01/03/1963

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Male

BIRTH-CNTRY: Maldives

CITIZ-CNTRY: Maldives

RES-CNTRY: Maldives

START MEMO POSITION:

Director and Head, Department of Inland Revenue, 2000-
to date

END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
1996-2000 - Deputy Director, Department of Inland
Revenue
1994-96 - Deputy Director, Ministry of Finance and
Treasury
1991-94 - Assistant Director, Ministry of Finance and
Treasury
1985-86 - Government Budget Secretary, Ministry of
Finance

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
BA in Economics and Management, University of the South
Pacific, Fiji Island, 1989
MA in Economics, University of Waikato, New Zealand,
1996
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: unknown
ENGL-READ: 4
ENGL-SPEAK: 4
ENGL-COMP: 4
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
This nomination supports Mission Goals on Economic
Development.
END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:
NOMINATING-OFFICER: Stephen Holgate
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
Mr. Jihad is a bright young economist who is in charge
of a very important government position. His duties
include tax policy formulation, revenue forecasting,
and tax administration. Although he has traveled much
on tax related programs his visits have been mainly in
Asia and the South Pacific area. An opportunity to
visit the US and participate in a MRP on U.S. Financial
System would provide him with new ideas and an
understanding of the U.S. scene.
END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
NOM-OFF: Public Affairs Section
SPEAKER?: No
NOTIFY-EMB: Yes
MEDIA?: No
HOME-STAY: Yes
HOME-HOSP?: Yes
E-I-TYPE:
NOMINEE-ID: 108
PERSON-ID: 111
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: MV
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: MV
RES-CNTRY-ID: MV
FIRST-LANG-ID:
E-I-TYPE-ID:
NOM-POST-ID: 2929
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:
NOM-STATUS: N
END BIO:
END NOMINATION:

13. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE NOMINATIONS.
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